

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed herein is a disk drive that performs a read-retry to recover a read error resulting from a frequency-fluctuating part of any data region provided on the disk medium. The disk drive has a read channel, CPU, phase-locked loop unit and PLL control circuit. The read channel reproduces data from the disk medium in synchronism with a read lock signal generated by the phase-locked loop unit. When a read error is made while the read channel is reading data from the data region of the disk medium, the CPU causes the PLL control circuit to alter the PLL parameters of the phase-locked unit, whereby a read-retry is carried out.